

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A folding type mobile communication terminal, wherein a hinge apparatus rotatively couples an upper body to a lower body, is disclosed. The hinge apparatus includes first and second hinge housings, first and second hinge members, a coupling hinge member, a spring, and rotation control device. The first and second hinge members are inserted into the first and second hinge housings, respectively. The coupling hinge member is disposed between the first and second hinge members. Relationships between the first and second hinge members and the coupling hinge member include interlocking features assisted by the elastic force of the spring. A user manipulates the rotation control device to effect an opening angle of the folding type terminal.